

SIMTEK6701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application

Akira Masaoka

Atsushi Shimoishi

App. No.: 10/605843

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Title: KICKBACK PREVENTING
CIRCUIT FOR ENGINE

Examiner: M. Gimie

Art Unit: 3747

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Applicant has requested an Oral Hearing in this appeal some time ago. The Board remanded the case to the Examiner for a revised answer and that was filed April 15, 2006, but no further word has been received since then. Please advise when a Hearing may be set in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest A. Beutler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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